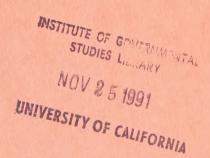
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#### Summary of 1990 Hate Crime Report

- o The 275 racially motivated hate crimes documented in 1990 represent the greatest number of such acts ever recorded by the Commission, and constitute a 65 percent increase over the record level reported by the Commission in 1989.
- Of these crimes, 143 were directed at Blacks, 49 at Asians, 35 at Latinos, 26 at Arabs, 12 at other Whites, 5 at Armenians, 3 at American Indians, and 1 each at an Iranian and a racially-mixed group.
- o Of the 49 Asian victims, 13 were identified as Korean, 11 each as Chinese and Japanese, 7 as Filipino, 5 as Asian Indian, and 1 each as Cambodian and Vietnamese.
- o The 150 religiously motivated hate crimes documented in 1990 also represent the highest level ever recorded by the Commission, and constitute a 20 percent increase over the record number reported in 1989.
- o Jews remained the primary target of religious hatred, suffering 125 hate crimes. Twelve such acts were aimed at Muslims, 10 at Catholics, 2 at non-denominational Christians, and 1 at Baptists.
- o The Commission documented 125 hate crimes based on sexual orientation during 1990, a 45 percent increase over the previous record number of such acts recorded by the Commission in 1989.
- o Gay men were the targets of 110 hate crimes, and Lesbians were the targets of 11. Four sexual orientation hate crimes were aimed at both Gay and Lesbian targets.
- Although graffiti vandalism was the most common expression of racial and religious bigotry, assault was the most common manifestation of sexual orientation hate crime. Assaults were also very frequent expressions of racial bias, and, overall, assaults accounted for nearly one third of all Commission-documented hate crimes. Criminal threats, hate literature, non-graffiti vandalism, cross-burning, and desecrations were also recorded in 1990.
- o Residences were the most frequent hate crime site in 1990. Other hate crime locations include public places, businesses, schools, houses of worship, community organizations, and a consulate.

- o Fifty eight persons, 35 adults, 21 juveniles, and 2 of unknown age, are known to the Commission to have been arrested for the perpetration of 36 hate crimes in 1990.
- o The Commission noted a strong correlation between the Middle East conflict and increased acts of anti-Arab and anti-Muslim bigotry.
- o Despite the diversity of victims, Blacks, Jews, and Gay men comprised nearly 70 percent of all victims. The remaining 30 percent was composed of representatives of 14 different groups.

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Since 1980, the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations has compiled statistics on, investigated, responded to, and reported on hate crimes in Los Angeles County.

This marks the Commission's eleventh annual Hate Crime Report. As in 1989, the Commission documented record numbers of incidents in all three of the catagories for which it tracks statistics: racial, religious and sexual orientation. In addition to tracking an expanding victim population, the Commission took numerous actions to reduce conflict and violence in Los Angeles County. Some of these actions are listed below.

Included in the Appendices of this report are dates, sites, and descriptions of all hate crimes documented in 1990, and definitions of hate crimes.

#### II. RACIALLY MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES

The 275 racially motivated hate crimes documented by the Commission in 1990 constituted a 65 percent increase over the Commission's record level in 1989.

In fact, racially motivated acts have exhibited the greatest increase of all types of hate crime in recent years. During 1988, racial hate crimes comprised 35.5 percent (95 incidents) of 267 total hate crimes. In 1989 they accounted for 44.2 percent (167 incidents) of 378 total hate crimes, and in 1990 they constituted exactly 50 percent (275 incidents) of 550 total hate crimes recorded by the Commission.

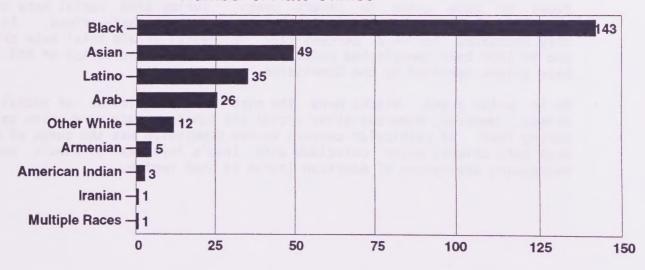
As in prior years, Blacks were the most frequent victims of racial hate crimes. However, numerous other racial and ethnic groups were also targets during 1990. Of particular concern to the Commission was the surge of anti-Arab hate crimes, which coincided with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and the subsequent deployment of American troops to that region.

Victims of racial hate crimes during 1990 were as follows:

Race/Ethnicity of Victims	Number and Percent of Hate Crimes
Black Asian ** Latino Arab Other White Armenian American Indian Iranian	143 52.0 % * 49 17.8 % 35 12.7 % 26 9.5 % 12 4.3 % 5 1.8 % 3 1.1 % 1 0.4 %
Multiple Races	1 0.4 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent

# Race/Ethnicity of Victim - 1990 Number of Hate Crimes



# Racial Hate Crime Sites

Residences are historically the most frequent site of racially motivated hate crimes. This pattern held true in 1990, with nearly three-fourths of all incidents occurring at homes. However, public places, businesses, schools, ethnic organizations and churches, and a consulate were also sites during 1990, as shown:

<sup>\*\*</sup> Of the 49 Asian victims, 13 were identified as Korean, 11 each as Chinese and Japanese, 7 as Filipino, 5 as Asian Indian, and 1 each as Cambodian and Vietnamese.

Site		and Percent e Crimes
Residence	203	73.8 % *
Public Place	44	16.0 %
Business	16	5.8 %
School	7	2.5 %
Ethnic Organization	3	1.1 %
Ethnic Church	1	0.4 %
Consulate	1	0.4 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

# Racial Hate Crime Types

Graffiti vandalism remained the most common expression of racial bigotry in 1990. However, assaults occurred almost as frequently, and often culminated in severe injuries. There has been a continuing escalation in physical violence in recent years.

The following racial acts were documented by the Commission during 1990:

Type		r and te Cr		ercent
Graffiti Vandalism Assault		29.1 27.6		*
Hate Literature	49	17.8	%	
Phone Threats	34	12.4	%	
Non-Graffiti Vandalism	25	9.1	%	
Graffiti Plus Other Vandalism	8	2.9	%	
Cross-burning	3	1.1	%	

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

A complete list of all documented 1990 racial hate crimes, with dates, locations, and descriptions is located in Appendix A of this report.

# III. RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES

Religiously motivated hate crimes also increased significantly in 1990. The 150 religious hate crimes documented by the Commission represented a 20 percent increase over the record level of 125 established in 1989.

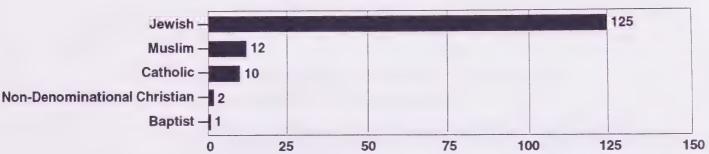
Jews have long been the target of religious bigots, and remained so in 1990, accounting for more than 80 percent of all victims. However, following the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, and the U.S. military response, anti-Muslim hate crimes rose dramatically, as did those directed at Arabs.

The number of anti-Catholic hate crimes, while high during the first half of the year, appeared to decline during the second half of 1990. The victims of religious hate crimes documented by the Commission in 1990 were as follows:

Victim	Number and Percent of Hate Crimes			ηt		
- Jewish Muslim Catholic Non-Denominational Baptist	Christian	12	83.3 8.0 6.7 1.3 0.7	% % %	*	

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

# Victim Religion - 1990 Number of Hate Crimes



It must be noted that the majority of Muslim victims were <u>not</u> Arabs. Indonesia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Turkey, Afghanistan, Burma, Thailand, Iran, and several African countries all have large Muslim populations, with immigrants from those nations comprising a significant portion of the local Muslim community.

#### Religious Hate Crime Sites

Residences were the most frequent site of religiously motivated hate crimes in 1990, with nearly two-thirds of all such acts taking place at homes. Houses of worship, susinesses, religious organizations, schools, and public places were also the scenes of religious hate crimes, as follows:

Site		Number and Percent of Hate Crimes			
Residence		96	64.0	%	*
Synagogue		13	8.7	%	
Church		11	7.3	%	
Business		9	6.0	%	
Mosque		8	5.3	%	
Religious Organiz	ation	6	4.0	%	
School School		4	2.7	%	
Public Place		3	2.0	%	

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

# Religious Hate Crime Types

Graffiti vandalism was the most common of religious bigotry in 1990, and the Commission also documented its first case of phone threats using FAX machines.

Types of religious incidents were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	Number and of Hate Cr	
Graffiti Vandalism	61 40.	7 % *
Phone/FAX Threats	36 24.	0 %
Hate Literature	21 14.	0 %
Non-Graffiti Vandalism	12 8.	0 %
Graffiti Plus Other Vandalism	10 6.	7 %
Assault	5 3.	3 %
Trespass With Threats	3 2.	0 %
Desecration	2 1.	3 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

A complete list of all documented religiously motivated hate crimes, including dates, locations, and descriptions, is located in Appendix B of this report.

# IV. SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES

Gay men and Lesbians in Los Angeles County also were victims of a record level of hate crimes in 1990.

The 125 acts documented by the Commission comprised a 45 percent increase over the previous high level of 86 such crimes recorded in 1989. Yet even such an increase may represent severe under-reporting, as many victims are still reluctant to identify themselves to police.

Gay men were the victims of the majority of sexual orientation hate crimes in 1990, as in prior years. The Commission has in the past speculated that Gay men are the targets of more hate crimes than Lesbians because the perpetrators are usually male, and perhaps more biased against Gay men.

Geographic concentrations of Gay men in areas such as Silverlake and West Hollywood, however, also make them more available targets, and the Commission believes that this is more important than was previously recognized.

Reports from other areas of the country indicate that in cities with identifiable Lesbian neighborhoods (such as New York's Park Slope area), Lesbians are victimized as often as Gay men. This implies that as Lesbian clubs, businesses, and other gathering places are discovered by bigots, hate crimes directed at Lesbians may well increase.

The victims of sexual orientation hate crimes documented by the Human Relations Commission in 1990 are shown below:

Sexual Orientation of Victim	Number and Percent of Hate Crimes			
Gay Man	110 88.0 % *			
Lesbian	11 8.8 %			
Both	4 3.2 %			

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent

#### Sexual Orientation Hate Crime Sites

The majority of sexual orientation hate crimes occurred in public places, such as street corners, bus stops, and sidewalks. However, residences, businesses, Gay and Lesbian organizations, and schools were also the scenes of incidents, as follows:

Site	Number and of Hate C	
	67	50 5 % <del>1</del>
Public Place	6/ !	53.6 % *
Residence	30	24.0 %
Business	22	17.6 %
Gay/Lesbian Organization	4	3.2 %
School	2	1.6 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

# Sexual Orientation Hate Crime Types

The large number of sexual orientation hate crimes reported in public places appears directly related to the type of hate crime most frequently experienced by Gay and Lesbian victims: assault.

Unlike racial and religious hate crimes, which most often involve graffiti vandalism, sexual orientation hate crimes most frequently involve physical assault. Perpetrators appear to lie in wait outside clubs or restaurants in areas with large Gay populations, and attack as the victims are walking to their homes or autos.

1990 sexual orientation hate crimes are shown below:

Type	Number and Percent of Hate Crimes			
Assault Phone Threats Non-Graffiti Vandalism Graffiti Vandalism Hate Literature	97 77.6 % * 10 8.0 % 8 6.4 % 5 4.0 % 5 4.0 %			

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

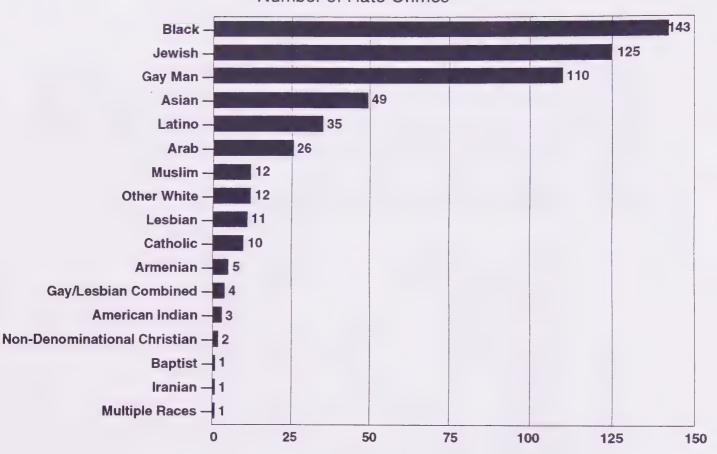
#### PROFILE OF 1990 VICTIMS

Despite the increasing diversity of hate crime victims, a few groups continued to suffer the bulk of incidents. Blacks, Jews, and Gay men were far more likely than members of any other group to become victims of hate crimes in Los Angeles County. In fact, nearly 70 percent of the 550 total hate crimes documented by the Commission in 1990 were aimed at Black, Jewish, or Gay targets, as indicated below:

<u>Victim</u>	Number and Percent of Hate Crimes
Black	143 26.0 % *
Jewish	125 22.7 %
Gay Man	110 20.0 %
Asian	49 8.9 %
Latino	35 6.4 %
Arab	26 4.7 %
Muslim	12 2.2 %
Other White	12 2.2 %
Lesbian	11 2.0 %
Catholic	10 1.8 %
Armenian	5 0.9 %
Gay/Lesbian Combined	4 0.7 %
American Indian	3 0.5 %
Non-Denominational Christian	2 0.4 %
Baptist	1 0.2 %
Iranian	1 0.2 %
Multiple Races	1 0.2 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

Total Victims - 1990
Number of Hate Crimes



#### PROFILE OF 1990 HATE CRIME SITES

Residences accounted for the majority of hate crime sites in 1990 in Los Angeles County. Yet, among racial, religious, and sexual orientation hate crimes, there was considerable difference in locations.

Site	<u>Racial</u>	Religious	Sex Orient.	Total	Percent*
Residence Public Place Business School Synagogue Church Mosque	203 44 16 7 0	96 3 9 4 13 11 8	30 67 22 2 0 0	329 114 47 13 13 12 8	59.8 % 20.7 % 8.6 % 2.4 % 2.2 % 1.4 %
Religious Org Gay/Lesb. Org Ethnic Org. Consulate		6 0 0	4 0 0	6 4 3 1	1.1 % 0.7 % 0.5 % 0.2 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

#### PROFILE OF 1990 HATE CRIME TYPES

Type	Racial	Religious	Sex. Orient.	<u>Total</u>	Percent*
Assault	76	5	97	178	32.4 %
Graffiti	80	61	5	146	26.5 %
Phone Threat	34	36	10	80	14.5 %
Hate Lit.	49	21	5	75	13.6 %
Non-Graffiti	25	12	8	45	8.3 %
Graffiti Plus		10	0	18	3.3 %
Cross-burning	3	0	0	3	0.5 %
Trespass/Thre	eat O	3	0	3	0.5 %
Desecration	0	2	0	2	0.4 %

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to nearest .1 percent.

#### VI.

#### THE PERPETRATORS

During 1990, law enforcement agencies arrested a total of 58 persons for the commission of 36 hate crimes. These crimes ranged from graffiti vandalism to assault. The arrestees included males and females, both adults and juveniles, and represented most racial and ethnic groups.

#### Racial Hate Crime Perpetrators

Law enforcement agents made the greatest number of arrests, and solved the greatest number of crimes, for racial hate crimes. Forty-nine persons were apprehended for perpetrating 30 racial hate crimes. In some cases, one perpetrator was charged with several hate crimes, while in others multiple arrestees were charged with one such act.

Perpetrator	Number Arrested
White male adult	15
White male juvenile	12
Black male adult	7
Latino male adult	4
Latino male juvenile	4
White male, age unknown	2
Armenian male juvenile	2
Armenian male adult	1
Black female adult	1
Black female juvenile	1

#### Religious Hate Crime Perpetrators

Five persons were arrested for the commission of three religious hate crimes in 1990. In two instances, two persons were arrested for the commission of a single hate crime, with the third hate crime culminating in the arrest of a single individual.

Perpetrator	Number Arrested		
White male adult	2		
White male juvenile Black male adult	2		

#### Sexual Orientation Hate Crime Perpetrators

Four persons were arrested for the perpetration of three sexual orientation hate crimes in 1990. In one instance, two persons were arrested for one hate crime, while the other two hate crimes resulted in the arrest of one perpetrator each.

Perpetrator	Number Arrested
Black male adult	2
White male adult	1
Latino male adult	1

It must be stressed here that these are only the arrests known to the Commission. Law enforcement agencies may have solved more hate crimes, and made more arrests, than are reflected in the above statistics.

# Assailants By Victim Description

In addition to arrests, the large number of personal assaults enabled victims of hate crimes to provide descriptions of their attackers. The following descriptions have been given by victims when reporting alleged hate crimes:\*

Perpetrator	Racial	Religious	Sex. Orien.	<u>Total</u>
White male adult	38	12	43	93
Latino male juvenile	6	0	57	63
White male juvenile	20	4	25	49
Latino male adult	12	0	26	38
White male unknown age	15	1	17	33
Black male adult	11	1	21	33
Latino male unknown age	4	0	14	18
Black male juvenile	9	0	1	10
Black male unknown age	1	0	8	9
Latino female juvenile	1	0	3	4
White female juvenile	3	0	0	3
White female unknown age	2	0	1	3
Armenian male juvenile	2	0	0	2
Latino female unknown age	e 2	0	0	2
MiddleEastern male juv.	0	0	2	2
White female adult	1	0	1	2
Armenian male adult	1	0	0	1
Asian male juvenile	0	0	1	1
Black female adult	0	0	1	1
Black female juvenile	1	0	0	1
MiddleEastern male adult	0	0	1	1
MiddleEastern fml. adult	. 0	0	1	1

<sup>\*</sup> These descriptions have been supplied by the victims and have not been independently verified by the Commission.

# VII. HATE CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

Noting a trend in the escalation of violence against women, the Commission has begun investigating the designation of certain crimes against women as hate crimes.

This is an area of rising interest across the nation, as evidenced by the introduction by U.S. Senator Joseph Biden (D-Del) of the "Violence Against Women" act in June 1990. This bill would amend the National Hate Crimes Statistics act to include rape and sexual assault against women as "hate crimes" and would allow for increased criminal penalties and other remedies.

The State of Minnesota already has legislation that includes gender under it's civil rights protection. Similar legislation was introduced last year in California by AB 239 (Roybal-Allard), which extended existing hate crime statutes to include gender as a protected class. The bill is being reintroduced in early 1991.

In order to examine definitions, criteria and reporting networks for tracking hate crime against women, the Commission has convened an ad hoc task force consisting of representatives from various organizations working in the area. These have included Los Angeles County and City Commissions on the Status of Women, the Domestic Violence Task Force, Lambda Legal Defense Fund, and others. The Commission expects to reach a conclusion regarding this issue prior to next year's annual report.

#### VIII. LEGISLATION AND LEGAL ACTIONS

During the 1980's much hate crime legislation was passed on a State level, including a 1989 bill, SB 202, mandating law enforcement hate crime record keeping and reporting.

A similar Federal law, S 419, requiring that hate crimes be reported separately by the United States Department of Justice, was signed into law by President Bush in May of 1990. However, there were no appropriations attached to the bill, and implementation is expected to cost between 2 million and 5 million dollars.

In California, the Governor signed into law in July 1990, a bill, AB 2683, which allows victims of hate crimes to sue for monetary damages from public and private groups that violate their civil rights.

In August, the Governor also signed SB 2680, mandating cultural diversity training for peace officers. It is believed that this will enhance officers sensitivity to, and identification of, hate crimes.

Finally, in Oregon, a jury convicted Californian Tom Metzger and his organization, White Aryan Resistance (WAR), of inciting three "skinheads" to murder a Black man. Metzger and his organization have been ordered to pay a multi-million dollar settlement to the family of the victim. This case is viewed as setting a precedent which could be applied to future local cases.

# IX. NON-CRIMINAL ACTS

In addition to hate crimes, the Commission also receives numerous complaints about non-criminal hate related incidents. Blacks, Asians, Jews, and Gay men report the greatest level of such acts, including name-calling and harassment.

Also reported are derogatory graffiti in public places, leafletting by hate groups, and the display of biased materials on a person or property. An example of the latter is the wearing of a swastika armband by an individual or the display of a racist bumper sticker on an automobile.

Although the Commission does not count these as hate crimes, it is concerned about the increase in reports of these acts. Any rise in hostile incidents is seen by the Commission as an indication of increased intergroup tension and conflict.

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#### DATA COLLECTION

The Commission takes direct reports of hate crime incidents from individuals in the community. However, the vast majority of statistics contained in this report are collected from other agencies. These include 17 law enforcement agencies (including LAPD and LA County Sheriff's Department), six fair housing councils and four community organizations.

Although more agencies are added to the Commission's collection list each year, many groups still report that they have heard of hate crimes but were, for various reasons, unable to verify these acts. For this reason the Commission continues to believe that there are hate crimes which are not reported to any source in the County.

# XI. WHY IS HATE CRIME RISING?

The most direct answer is that the Commission does not know with certainty, nor does anyone else. Hate crime, however, is the tip of an iceberg, a reflection of feelings held by a much larger group of people who do not "act out" those feelings in a criminal way. The following factors seem to be most important:

- O Law enforcement agencies across the country report that all types of crime are increasing, and hate crime appears to be part of this trend.
- The vast changes in the racial and ethnic population of Los Angeles County have created growing fear, tension, and intolerance on the part of many people, of all backgrounds, who have resided here for a longer period of time.
- o Historical forms of bigotry, especially bigotry directed at Blacks, Jews, and Gay men, persist and are being more openly expressed today.
- o A variety of external factors have created added tension, especially the recession, economic displacement and uncertainty, and the Gulf War.
- o Increasing congestion has led to increasing tension: the County's population was less than three million in 1940 and is now almost nine million.
- o There appears to be a declining level of civility and concern for others in our society.

#### XII. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO REDUCE HATE CRIME?

The Commission is currently implementing a variety of effective programs to prevent and reduce hate crime, as described under Commission Actions below.

In addition, there are many public and private agencies that are deeply concerned about hate crime and are implementing related programs. These agencies include the Long Beach, Los Angeles City, and Pasadena Human Relations Commissions, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, and other community and religious groups.

In the short term, expanded and improved response to hate crime by law enforcement, more apprehension of hate crime perpetrators, more aggressive prosecution and more severe penalties for those perpetrators, and improved security measures by individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, and houses of worship, will help reduce hate crime.

In the long term, hate crime will be reduced by declining tensions in our society as a whole, as well as by a broad program of public education, not just classroom human relations programs and more effective use of the media to develop greater understanding of cultural differences, but more importantly the learning that comes from people living and working with each other.

#### XIII.

#### COMMISSION ACTIONS

During 1990, the Commission:

- o Responded directly to a number of hate crimes, ranging from property vandalism to assault.
- o Provided hate crime information and assistance to numerous law enforcement agencies, the media, community-based and governmental organizations.
- o Continued its efforts to expand hate crime reporting and support services into immigrant communities by working with other agencies and procuring translations of hate crime materials.
- o Staffed the Network Against Hate Crime, a coalition of ethnic, religious, Gay and Lesbian and fair housing agencies.
- o Acted as a consultant to the District Attorney's Office during its production of a Hate Crime Victims Rights video and accompanying brochure.
- o Worked jointly with the County Office of Education to present a School Hate Crime Symposium, which was attended by nearly 200 school administrators and law enforcement officials, and help develop a "Sample Board Policy and Administrative Guidelines to Address Hate Crime on Public School Campuses," which has been sent to every school district in the County.

- O Acted as an ongoing resource to the community by making public presentations to groups such as the State Department of Fair Employment and Housing, the Fair Housing Congress of Southern California, and the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning.
- o Conducted a Countywide Hate Crime Task Force-sponsored survey of the hate crime response and reporting policies of law enforcement agencies.

# APPENDIX A RACIALLY MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES

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\*Site Codes:
Business = (B), Consulate = (C), Ethnic Church = (EC), Ethnic
Organization = (EO), Public Place = (P), Residence = (R),
School = (SC)

##Victim Codes by Race/Ethnicity;
American Indian = (AI), Arab = (AB), Armenian = (AR), Asian = (AS)
Black = (B), Iranian = (I), Latino = (L), Multiple Races = (M),
White = (W)

5/11/90	North Hollywood (R)	Hate Literature (AR)	8/10/90	Rowland Heights (B)	Graffiti (AS)
5/11/90	Woodland Hills (R)	Graffiti (B)	8/11/90	Long Beach (R)	Hate Literature (AB)
		Phone Threats (B)	8/12/90	Sepulveda (P)	Assault (L)
5/15/90	Long Beach (R)		8/13/90	Northridge (P)	Assault (W)
5/16/90	Compton (R)	Graffiti (L)	8/15/90	Culver City (R)	Hate Literature (L)
5/17/90	Hawthorne (R)	Graffiti (B)	8/16/90	Torrance (R)	Graffiti (AS)
5/19/90	North Hollywood (R)	Graffiti (W)			Hate Literature (B)
5/20/90	Van Nuys (R)	Graffiti (AB)	8/20/90	Los Angeles (R)	
5/22/90	Granada Hills (R)	Assault (B)	8/20/90	Van Nuys (R)	Assault (B)
5/25/90	Northridge (SC)	Graffiti (B)	8/20/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (AB)
5/26/90	Granada Hills (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (B)	8/20/90	Van Nuys (R)	Graffiti (L)
5/27/90	Sepulveda (R)	Assault (L)	8/20/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (AB)
5/28/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (L)	8/24/90	Sherman Daks (R)	Graffiti (W)
5/28/90	Lomita (R)	Hate Literature (B)	8/24/90	Bell (R)	Graffiti (L) Graffiti/Vandalism (B)
5/29/90	Carson (R)	Vandalism (B)	8/29/90	Agoura (R)	Hate Literature (B)
5/30/90	Whittier (R)	Phone Threats (L)	8/30/90	Los Angeles (B)	Graffiti (AB)
5/30/90	Northridge (R)	Phone Threats (B)	8/31/90	Van Nuys (B)	Hate Literature (B)
5/31/90	Downey (R)	Assault (M)	9/1/90	Carson (R)	
6/2/90	Long Beach (R)	Hate Literature (B)	9/2/90	Lakeview Terrace (P)	Assault (W)
6/6/90	Paramount (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/3/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (AB)
6/6/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (B)	9/3/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (B)
6/7/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (AB)	9/3/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (AB)
6/8/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/3/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (AB)
6/9/90	Rolling Hills Estates (R)	Hate Literature (B)	9/3/90	Bellflower (R)	Graffiti (B)
6/9/90	Azusa (P)	Vandalism (B)	9/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (L)
6/13/90	Lynwood (R)	Phone Threats (B)	9/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (AB)
6/16/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (B)	9/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (B)
6/18/90	Palmdale (R)	Vandalism (B)	9/5/90	Downey (P)	Asault (L)
6/20/90	Pacoima (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (B)	9/5/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (L)
6/22/90	Cerritos (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/6/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (AB)
6/23/90	Sherman Daks (B)	Phone Threats (AB)	9/7/90	Culver City (R)	Graffiti (B)
6/23/90	Harbor City (P)	Assault (B)	9/8/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (AS)
6/28/90	Lawndale (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/8/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (W)
7/2/90	Lawndale (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/8/90	Los Angeles (B)	Phone Threats (AB)
7/2/90	Norwalk (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism(AS)	9/10/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (L)
7/4/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (AS)	9/10/90	Wilmington (R)	Graffiti (L)
7/4/90	Rancho Palos Verdes (R)	Hate Literature (AS)	9/13/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (L)
7/5/90	Van Nuys (P)	Assault (B)	9/14/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (B)
7/7/90	Bellflower (R)	Hate Literature (B)	9/14/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (B)
7/7/90	Azusa (P)	Assault (B)	9/15/90	Sepulveda (R)	Assault (L)
7/8/90	Sepulveda (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/16/90	Los Angeles (B)	Graffiti (AB)
7/8/90	Lancaster (P)	Assault (B)	9/17/90	Sunland (R)	Phone Threats (B)
7/9/90	Cerritos (R)	Phone Threats (AS)	9/19/90	Los Angeles (B)	Phone Threats (AB)
7/10/90	Long Beach (R)	Graffiti (B)	9/19/90	Sylmar (R)	Vandalism (B)
	South Gate (R)	Hate Literature (L)	9/21/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (AB)
7/11/90		Graffiti (B)	9/22/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (B)
7/12/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (AS)	9/22/90	Wilmington (R)	Vandalism (AB)
7/12/90	Bellflower (R)	Graffiti (AR)	9/23/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (W)
7/14/90	Canoga Park (B)	Graffiti (B)	9/26/90	Van Nuys (B)	Vandalism (AB)
7/16/90	Los Angeles (R)	Vandalism (B)	9/26/90	Van Nuys (R)	Phone Threats (L)
7/16/90	Sepulveda (R)	Vandalism (AS)	9/28/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (B)
7/18/90	Gardena (R)	Graffiti (AB)	9/29/90	Lancaster (P)	Assault (B)
7/22/90	Long Beach (R)	Vandalism (B)	9/30/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (AS)
7/25/90	Culver City (R)	Hate Literature (B)	9/30/90	Paramount (R)	Hate Literature (AS)
7/28/90	Burbank (R)			Los Angeles (P)	Assault (AB)
7/29/90	Gardena (R)	Graffiti (AS).	10/3/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (L)
8/2/90	Bell Gardens (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (B)	10/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (AB)
8/5/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (AS)	. 10/6/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (B)
8/5/90	Panorama City (R)	Graffiti (B)	10/6/90	Woodland Hills (P)	Assault (AS)
8/8/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (B)	10/6/90	Encino (R)	Graffiti (AR)
8/9/90	Van Nuys (R)	Assault (B)	10/6/90	Long Beach (R)	Assault (B)
8/9/90	Wilmington (R)	Hate Literature (L)	10/7/90	Fould beach ()	(17)
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10/9/90	North Hollywood (R)	Phone Threats (AB)	11/6/90	Sepulveda (R)	Hate Literature (B)
10/9/90	Playa Del Rey (R)	Vandalism (L)	11/7/90	Downey (R)	Hate Literature (W)
10/9/90	Glendale (SC)	Assault (AR)	11/7/90	Downey (R)	Hate Literature (W)
10/10/90	Duarte (R)	Graffiti (B)	11/7/90	Tujunga (R)	Phone Threats (B)
10/12/90	Woodland Hills (R)	Assault (L)	11/9/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (AB)
10/13/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Thretas (B)	11/12/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (B)
10/14/90	Granada Hills (R)	Phone Threats (B)	11/14/90	North Hollywood ( R)	Hate Literature (B)
10/15/90	Lakewood (R)	Graffiti (B)	11/20/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (B)
10/16/90	Van Nuys (R)	Assault (B)	11/22/90	Downey (B)	Assault (W)
10/18/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (L)	11/27/90	Downey (SC)	Assault (B)
10/18/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (B)	11/27/90	Van Nuys (R)	Hate Literature (B)
10/20/90	Van Nuys (SC)	Graffiti (B)	11/30/90	Los Angeles (EO)	Hate Literature (AS)
10/22/90	Harbor City (R)	Graffiti (B)	11/30/90	Sylmar (P)	Assault (L)
10/24/90	Sunland (P)	Assault (B)	12/1/90	Sepulveda (R)	Hate Literature (B)
10/26/90	Norwalk (R)	Graffiti (B)	12/1/90	Sylmar (R)	Graffiti (B)
10/28/90	North Hollywood (R)	Graffiti (AS)	12/3/90	North Hollywood (R)	Graffiti (AS)
10/28/90	Whittier (P)	Assault (AS)	12/7/90	Lancaster (R)	Graffiti (AS)
10/29/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (B)	12/8/90	Walnut (R)	Vandalism (AS)
10/29/90	Los Angeles (EO)	Hate Literature (AS)	12/9/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (L)
10/30/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (L)	12/12/90	Los Angeles (ED)	Hate Literature (AS)
10/31/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (B)	12/12/90	Granada Hills (R)	Assault (B)
11/2/90	Van Nuys (P)	Assault (W)	12/12/90	Downey (B)	Assault (B)
11/3/90	Panorama City (R)	Graffiti (B)	12/12/90	Walnut (R)	Graffiti (AS)
11/3/90	Van Nuys (SC)	Graffiti (B)	12/19/90	Lomita (R)	Hate Literature (B)
11/3/90	Hawthorne (R)	Hate Literature (B)	12/22/90	Mission Hills (R)	Vandalism (B)
11/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Vandalism (AS)	12/27/90	LaCrescenta (B)	Phone Threats (AS)



# APPENDIX B RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES

1/3/90	Los Angeles (R)#	Carddini (7) et	A / / / DO	Engine (D)	C-44ihi /3)
1/4/90	Encino (R)	Graffiti (J)**	4/6/90	Encino (R)	Graffiti (J) Graffiti (J)
1/5/90	Northridge (R)	Phone Threat (J) Phone Threat (J)	4/8/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threat (J)
1/6/90	Los Angeles (R)		4/10/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (J)
1/7/90	Northridge (R)	Graffiti (J)	4/13/90	Lomita (R)	
1/7/90		Phone Threats (J)	4/14/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)
	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (J)	4/16/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (J)
1/9/90	Van Nuys (C)	Phone Threat (N)	4/17/90	Altadena (SY)	Graffiti (J)
1/15/90	Sun Valley (R)	Graffiti (J)	4/21/90	Van Nuys (R)	Graffiti (J)
1/18/90	Paramount (R)	Graffiti (J)	4/25/90	Long Beach (R)	Graffiti (J)
1/19/90	Van Nuys (R)	Graffiti (J)	4/25/90	Long beach (N)	Hate Literature (J)
1/20/90	Reseda (R)	Graffiti (J)	4/29/90	Tarzana (C)	Phone Threats (B)
1/21/90	Northridge (R)	Graffiti (J)	5/1/90	Northridge (R)	Graffiti (J)
1/26/90	Arieta (R)	Phone Threat (J)	5/3/90	Canoga Park (R)	Hate Literature (J)
1/27/90	Los Angeles (C)	Graffiti (C)	5/5/90	Northridge (SY)	Graffiti (J)
1/28/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)	5/11/90	Tujunga (SY)	Phone Threats (3)
1/30/90	Gardena (R)	Vandalism (J)	5/12/90	Rolling Hills Estates (R)	Hate Literature (J)
2/3/90	North Hollywood (R)	Hate Literature (J)	5/12/90	Los Angeles (SC)	Trespass/Threats (J)
2/9/90	Santa Monica (R)	Graffiti (J)	5/12/90	Tujunga (SY)	Graffiti (J)
2/10/90	Torrance (C)	Vandalism (C)	5/16/90	Granada Hills (R)	Phone Threats (J)
2/10/90	Reseda (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (J)	5/16/90	Tujunga (SY)	Phone Threats (J)
2/10/90	Los Angeles (C)	Graffiti (C)	5/18/90	Los Angeles (RO)	Graffiti (J)
2/11/90	North Hollywood (P)	Assault (J)	5/21/90	Los Angeles (RO)	Hate Literature (J)
2/15/90	Long Beach (R)	Hate Literature (J)	5/23/90	Long Beach (R)	Vandalism (J)
2/16/90	Encino (R)	Phone Threats (J)	5/27/90	Torrance (C)	Phone Threats (C)
2/19/90	Artesia (R)	Graffiti (J)	5/28/90	Palmdale (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (C)
2/22/90	Sherman Daks (SY)	Vandalism (J)	5/29/90	Lacanada-Flintridge (R)	Phone Threats (J)
2/26/90	Los Angeles (R)	Vandalism (J)	6/1/90	Lakewood (R)	Hate Literature (J)
2/28/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/4/90	Cerritos (B)	Graffiti (J)
3/2/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (J)	6/7/90	Los Angeles (SY)	Graffiti (J)
3/4/90	Downey (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/7/90	Redondo Beach (R)	Graffiti (J)
3/7/90	BelAir (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/8/90	Sherman Daks (R)	Graffiti (J)
3/8/90	Los Angeles (C)	Vandalism (C)	6/9/90	Granada Hills (R)	Phone Threats (J)
3/10/90	Torrance (C)	Graffiti (C)	6/9/90	Los Angeles (SC)	Trespass/Threats (J)
3/10/90	Los Angeles (C)	Graffiti (C)	6/10/90	Northridge (SC)	Graffiti (J)
3/11/90	Bellflower (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (J)	6/15/90	Tarzana (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (J)
3/15/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/18/90	Northridge (R)	Phone Threats (J) Vandalism (J)
3/18/90	Gardena (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/23/90	Los Angeles (P)	Trespass/Threats (J)
3/21/90	Sepulveda (R)	Graffiti (J)	6/23/90	North Hollywood (SY)	Graffiti (J)
3/21/90	Northridge (SY)	Graffiti (J)	6/27/90	Northridge (R) Palos Verdes Estates (R)	Hate Literature (J)
3/21/90	Sepulveda (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (J)	7/1/90 7/3/90	Long Beach (R)	Hate Literature (J)
3/22/90	Canoga Park (P)	Vandalism (J)			Hate Literature (J)
3/25/90	Culver City (R)	Graffiti (J)	7/3/90	Lynwood (R) Bellflower (R)	Graffiti (J)
3/27/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (J)	7/6/90		Assault (J)
3/28/90	Woodland Hills (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (J)	7/7/90	Northridge (R)	Graffiti/Vandalism (C)
3/29/90	Los Angeles (R)	Deservation (J)	<b>7/8/</b> 90 <b>7/8/9</b> 0	Los Angeles (RO) Torrance (C)	Graffiti/Vandalism (C)
3/30/90	Los Angeles (R)	Desecration (J)			Phone Threats (J)
3/30/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)	<b>7/9/</b> 90 <b>7/20/9</b> 0	Los Angeles (R) Wilmington (R)	Hate Literature (J)
3/30/90	West Hollywood (R)	Graffiti (J)	7/23/90	Playa Del Rey (B)	Graffiti (J)
3/30/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)	7/24/90	Beverly Hills (B)	Graffiti (J)
4/3/90	Studio City (R)	Graffiti (J)	7/24/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (J)
4/3/90	Long Beach (R)	Graffiti (J)	//20/70	COS Milderes (K)	, none in each to

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7/30/90 8/2/90	San Pedro (R) Sherman Daks (R)	Graffiti (J)	10/10/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (J)
	Sherman Daks (R) Palos Verdes Estates (R) Los Angeles (M) Harbor City (B) Sherman Daks (B) Gardena (R) Long Beach (R) Van Nuys (R) Pacific Palisades (B) Sherman Daks (R) Los Angeles (M) Los Angeles (R) LaCrescenta (C) Los Angeles (R) Sunland (R) San Pedro (R) Sun Valley (SY) Sepulveda (R)	Graffiti (J) Vandalism (J) Hate Literature (J) Phone Threats (M) Phone Threats (J) Phone Threats (J) Hate Literature (J) Assault (M) Graffiti (J) Graffiti (J) Assault (J) Phone Threats (M) Hate Literature (J) Graffiti/Vandalism (N) Phone Threats (M) Assault (J) Phone Threat (J) Graffiti/Vandalism (J) Phone Threat (J) Graffiti/Vandalism (J) Phone Threats (J)	10/10/90 10/12/90 10/12/90 10/13/90 10/22/90 10/30/90 10/30/90 11/5/90 11/8/90 11/18/90 11/18/90 11/19/90 11/23/90 11/29/90 12/2/90 12/6/90 12/6/90 12/11/90	Los Angeles (R) Bellflower (R) Sun Valley (R) Los Angeles (M) Los Angeles (R) Encino (R) Tarzana (B) Los Angeles (M) Alhambra (R) Studio City (R) Los Angeles (M) Whittier (B) Los Angeles (R) Alhambra (R) Granada Hills (RO) Santa Monica (SY) Granada Hills (RO) Los Angeles (R) Northridge (R) Los Angeles (RO)	Graffiti (J) Vandalism (J) Hate Literature (J) Graffiti (M) Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (J) Graffiti (J) Hate Literature (M) Phone Threats (M) Vandalism (J) Phone Threats (M) Graffiti (J) Graffiti (J) Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (M) Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (M) Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (J) Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (J) Graffiti (J) Hate Literature (J) Hate Literature (J)
9/28/90 9/30/90 10/10/90	Los Angeles (R) Los Angeles (R) San Marino (SC)	FAX Threats (J) Graffiti (J) Vandalism (J)	12/11/90 12/20/90 12/23/90	Los Angeles (SY) Los Angeles (M) Los Angeles (B)	Graffiti (J) Phone Threats (M) Graffiti (M)
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#### APPENDIX C SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES

1/5/90	Los Angeles (P)*	Assault (G)**			
1/8/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	6/25/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
1/16/90	Santa Monica (P)	Assault (G)	6/26/90	Long Beach (R)	Assault (G)
1/21/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	6/27/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (G)
2/2/90	Culver City (R)	Graffiti (G)	7/2/90	Los Angeles (B)	Vandalism (G)
2/2/90	Beverly Hills (P)	Assault (G)	7/3/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
2/8/90	Pasadena (R)		7/6/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (6)
2/9/90	Long Beach (R)	Hate Literature (G)	7/9/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
2/14/90		Graffiti (L)	7/10/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)	7/11/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
2/15/90	Los Angeles (R)	Graffiti (G)	7/16/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
2/19/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	7/16/90	Los Angeles (B)	Graffiti (G)
2/21/90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)	7/18/90	Los Angeles (B)	Assault (G)
2/21/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	7/18/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)
2/22/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	7/20/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
2/25/90	Long Beach (G/LO)	Vandalism (G/L)	7/25/90	Singnal Hill (B)	Phone Threats (G)
2/26/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	7/29/90	Long Beach (R)	Assault (G)
2/28/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	B/4/90	Long Beach (B)	Assault (G)
3/1/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	8/6/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
3/2/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)	B/6/90	West Hollywood (R)	Phone Threats (G)
3/4/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	8/7/90	Long Beach (R)	Assault (G)
3/5/90	Carson (P)	Assault (G)	8/9/90	Van Nuys (B)	Assault (G)
3/5/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	B/9/90	Long Beach (R)	Phone Threats (G)
3/10/90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)	8/11/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
3/11/90	Santa Monica (B)	Assault (G)	8/14/90	Los Angeles (G/LO)	Phone Threats (G/L)
3/11/90	Long Beach (B)	Assault (L)	8/15/90	El Monte (B)	Vandalism (G)
3/15/90	Los Angeles (G/LO)	Hate Literature (G/L)	8/15 90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)
3/15/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (L)	8/18/90	Long Beach (B)	Phone Threats (G)
3/18/90	Los Angeles (B)	Assault (G)	8/19/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)
3/19/90	West Hollywood (R)	Graffiti (G)	8/28/90	Long Beach (R)	Assault (G)
3/19/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/1/90	Los Angeles (R)	Hate Literature (G)
3/29/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/2/90	West Hollywood (B)	Assault (G)
4/2/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/2/90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)
4/7/90	Redondo Beach (P)	Assault (G)	9/4/90	Los Angeles (B)	Assault (G)
4/14/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	9/5/90	Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (G)
4/21/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	9/5/90	Van Nuys (R)	Assault (L)
4/22/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/5/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
4/22/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/8/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
4/24/90	Chatsworth (R)	Vandalism (G)	9/9/90	Long Beach (B)	Assault (G)
4/28/90	Pasadena (B)	Assault (G)	9/10/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
5/3/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	9/12/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)
5/4/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)	9/12/90	Los Angeles (B)	Assault (G)
5/10/90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)	9/14/90	Los Angeles (B)	Vandalism (G)
5/19/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/17/90	Northridge (SC)	Vandalism (G/L)
5/22/90	West Hollywood (R)	Assault (G)	9/19/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)
5/23/90	West Hollywood (B)	Assault (G)	9/24/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
5/28/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/25/90	Los Angeles (R)	Assault (G)
6/2/90	West Hollywwod (B)	Graffiti (G)	9/26/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
6/5/90	West Hollywood (P)	Assault (G)	9/27/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)
6/8/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/30/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (G)
6/8/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	9/30/90	Long Beach (P)	Assault (L)
6/22/90	Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G)	10/4/90	North Hollywood (P)	Assault (G) .
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<sup>\*</sup> Site Codes: Business = (B), Gay/Lesbian Organization = (G/LO), Public Place = (P), Residence = (R), School = (SC)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Victim Codes by Sexual Orientation: Gay Man = (G), Lesbian Woman = (L), both Gay and Lesbian = (G/L)

10/6/90 10/8/90 10/11/90 10/17/90 10/18/90 10/18/90 10/20/90	Los Angeles (P) Long Beach (P) Los Angeles (P) Century City (B) Long Beach (P) Los Angeles (P) Los Angeles (P)	Assault (G) Assault (G) Assault (G) Assault (G) Assault (G) Vandalism (G) Assault (G)	11/11/90 11/15/90 11/17/90 11/19/90 11/21/90 11/25/90 11/30/90	Long Beach (P) Studio City (P) Signal Hill (P) Long Beach (P) Long Beach (B) Los Angeles (P) Long Beach (R)	Assault (G) Assault (C) Assault (L) Assault (C)
10/22/90 10/22/90 11/1/90 11/5/90	Northridge (SC) Los Angeles (B) Los Angeles (G/LO) Los Angeles (R)	Phone Threats (L) Assault (G) Phone Threats (L) Phone Threats (L)	12/1/90 12/5/90 12/5/90 12/13/90 12/19/90	Long Beach (P) Los Angeles (R) Los Angeles (P) Long Beach (R) Calabasas (R)	
				Calabasas (K)	Hate Literature (L)

#### HATE CRIME DEFINITIONS

Hate crimes are defined as <u>criminal acts</u>, directed at an individual, institution, or business expressly because of race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. Definitive guidelines for hate crime determination are as follows:

- 1. The hate crime must involve a specific target, such as an individual, residence, house of worship, religious or ethnic organization, or business.
- 2. Graffiti must be racial, ethnic, religious, or homophobic in nature, such as a swastika, KKK, Nazi, or other hate group symbols or slogans, or involve the use of epithets.
- 3. Bigotry must be the central motive for the attack, rather than economics, revenge, etc., as in other types of crime.
- 4. A specific victim name, location, and description of the hate crime must be on file with a law enforcement agency or other organization handling the complaint.
- 5. Any assault against a person, in the absence of other apparent motivation, when initiated with racial, ethnic, religious or homophobic slurs, will be considered a hate crime.
- 6. Vandalism to a house of worship, or ethnic, religious, or Gay and Lesbian organization, will be considered a hate crime in the absence of evidence of other motives.
- 7. Obscene or threatening phone calls, when containing racial, ethnic, religious or homophobic slurs, are considered hate crimes.

Although the following are of concern because they may reflect intergroup tension, they are not considered hate crimes because they are not aimed at a specific target.

- 1. Graffiti on freeway overpasses, public phone booths, etc.
- 2. "Punk rock" or gang graffiti, even including swastikas.
- Interracial crimes, such as robbery, assault, or rape, which are motivated by factors other than race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.
- 4. <u>Intragroup</u> acts, regardless of graffiti; this includes gang graffiti and other gang acts.



- Name calling and epithets, not accompanied by assault, widespread among youth, are not hate crimes.
- 6. KKK, Nazi, or other hate group rallies, leafletting or recruiting, though reprehensible, are not hate crimes.
- \* These definitions, developed by the Commission, are widely used by local law enforcement agencies and community organizations involved in hate crime monitoring. They have also been adopted for statewide police training. Federal hate crime definitions are still being developed.